

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 585

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Crystal Dangerfield of Blackman High School on her selection as the 2016 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Crystal Dangerfield, a player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who has been named the 2016 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Wootten Award is given annually to the McDonald's All American who best exhibits outstanding character, leadership, and the values of a student athlete in the classroom and the community; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Dangerfield has enjoyed a storied basketball career at Blackman High School, winning back-to-back state championship titles, while being named Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee three times, a McDonald's All American, and a two-time gold medalist with USA Basketball; and

WHEREAS, a senior point guard, Ms. Dangerfield averaged 23.1 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 3.1 assists during her final high school season and will undoubtedly enjoy a successful career at the collegiate level, having signed a letter of intent to play for the defending national champions, the University of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Dangerfield epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as she has achieved a high level of success both in the classroom and in athletic competition, while evincing great character on and off the basketball court; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dangerfield's extraordinary honor is a source of great pride for her family and community as well as her school, and it is appropriate that we pause to honor and commend this elite athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Crystal Dangerfield on being named the 2016 Morgan Wootten Player of the Year and wish her every success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.